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FOR: EB/TRP - THOMAS O'DONNELL

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SUBJECT: COCOA -- INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE ADVISORY
GROUP ON THE WORLD COCOA ECONOMY, JANUARY 13 -
FEBRUARY 2, L978

1. WE ARE POUCHING TO EB/TRP A COPY OF A CIRCULAR INVITATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL COCOA ORGANIZATION (ICCO), U.K. HACKMAN, TO ATTEND SUBJECT MEETING AS AN OBSERVER. HACKMAN SUBSEQUENTLY STRONGLY URGED TO EMBASSY COMMODITY OFFICER THAT USDEL SHOULD INCLUDE TRADE AND INDUSTRY REPRESENTATIVES WHO WOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO SPEAK UP AT THE MEETING AS EXPERTS. HE HOPED USDEL WOULD COME PREPARED TO DELIVER A SHORT REPORT ON THE OUTLOOK FOR DEMAND FOR COCOA IN THE UNITED STATES. HE NOTED THE SECRETARIAT WOULD SUBMIT A PAPER ON SUBSTITUTES. REMINDED THAT TRADE AND INDUSTRY REPS ARE INHIBITED BY U.S. LEGISLATION IN DISCUSSING PRICE AND STABILIZATION MATTERS, HACKMAN SAID EMPHASIS WOULD BE ON TECHNICAL MATTERS AND PRICING SHOULD UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT ENTER INTO DISCUSSION.

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE OF THE GROUP AS APPROVED BY THE ICCO JULY COUNCIL MEETING ARE:
"THE GROUP SHALL ACT IN AN ADVISORY CAPACITY WITH A VIEW TO PROMOTING A CONTINUOUS DIALOGUE AMONG PERSONS QUALIFIED IN ASPECTS OF THE COCOA ECONOMY. IT SHALL

KEEP THE WORLD COCOA ECONOMY UNDER REVIEW AND ADVISE
ON MATTERS RELATING TO ALL ASPECTS OF IT. IN ADDITION
THE GROUP SHALL EXAMINE ANY SPECIFIC MATTER WHICH MAY
BE REFERRED TO IT BY THE COUNCIL OR THE EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE. THE GROUP SHALL REPORT THROUGH ITS CHAIR-
MAN TO THE COUNCIL AND THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE."

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